

DOZEN YOUNG MEN
GET COLD DUCKING

Wharf Gives Way, Precipitating Them Into Chilly Waters on Cold Morning.

BUYS HOTEL VERY CHEAP

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, February 11.—A wharf at Cosby's oyster house collapsed this morning near the Atlantic City bridge, precipitating about a dozen young men into the chilly waters, they having congregated there to see Hardeen, an attraction at the Colonial Theatre, this city, release himself from handcuffs while under the water. All hands received a good ducking, but no one was injured.

The States Hotel, a structure of about 200 rooms, owned by C. C. Cates, at Pine Beach, was bought to-day at auction by J. W. Grandy, for \$5,000. It was the only bid received. The land alone, on which the structure stands, cost \$6,000, and the building cost originally \$25,000. The property is insured for \$15,000.

Labor Opposes Immigration.
The Central Labor Union of Norfolk has gone on record as opposed to the \$10,000 appropriation asked by the Immigration Association of the State Legislature for the furtherance of the immigration movement via Norfolk to the State. The opposition is on the ground that immigration is detrimental to the interests of labor in this country. The association also went on record as opposed to the reduction of the number of saloons in the city, on the ground that the saloon-keepers are respectable citizens with property in a legitimate business, and that should the number of saloons be decreased that preference be given to citizens of this country, and that men not naturalized be barred. They endorsed the bill of Senator Sale for the betterment of municipalities of over 25,000 population, and providing for boards of control and the election of all officers by popular vote of the people.

Injunction Is Dissolved.
In the City Circuit Court to-day Judge McLeary dissolved the injunction brought against the Norfolk Marine Engineers by the Luckenbach Towing Company to prevent interference with the employees of the company's tugs. The court held that until some specific act of violence had been performed there is no ground for an injunction by the court. He held that life or property had to be jeopardized by the acts of the association in order that an injunction should hold, and nothing of the kind had been shown. It seems that the association members had been working among the engineers of the company to get them to enforce a rule requiring each tug to carry a third engineer. Beyond this nothing had been done.

FOR STRIKING AGED WOMAN.
Norfolk Broker Held For Court to Answer This Charge.
NORFOLK, VA., February 11.—Pickings Harris, a broker connected with the Empire Banking Company, was to-day ordered held by Justice Simmons, of the Police Court, on the charge of feloniously assaulting Amanda Dozier, an aged colored woman.

He is charged with having used a club because the woman failed to pay a small amount of money due him. Harris claims that the woman called him vile names and that he lost self-control.

BABY WILL GET WELL.
Tot Whose Hands Were So Badly Burned Will Not Lose Them.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., February 11.—The little baby of Mrs. Gabriel Patrick, the woman who was deserted and left a prisoner for two days aboard a schooner in the harbor, is greatly improved to-day, and the attending surgeons have decided that amputation of the child's arm will not be necessary.

Both of the hands of the little tot were burned to the bones of the wrist. Nothing has been heard of the wrist band, and the woman is at the City Mission, where she is being cared for by charity. The baby has been sent to the hospital for treatment.

SMALLPOX IN CAROLINE.
Court Adjourns and Board of Health Orders All Schools to Close.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BOWLING GREEN, VA., February 11.—The regular term of the February court convened on yesterday morning and adjourned late in the evening. All the criminal cases were continued on account of the smallpox scare. George W. Burt, who was tried at the last term of the court, and convicted along with two others, of breaking into the depot

at Milford, and who was granted a new trial was given his liberty. John T. Terrell, who was elected supervisor of Reedy Church District, tendered his resignation, which was accepted, and R. O. Wortham was appointed and qualified.

E. B. Collins was appointed constable of Bowling Green District. T. D. Coghill was appointed a justice of the peace for Bowling Green District. The board of supervisors held their first meeting and organized, and G. P. Smith was elected chairman.

The board of health held an important meeting and issued a paper requesting the citizens of the county to be vaccinated, in consequence of the prevalence of a disease which most of the physicians pronounce to be smallpox in a mild form. They also entered an order requiring all the public schools, public meetings and gatherings in the infected districts to close for one month, and also took cognizance of the law requiring all persons who have been exposed to the disease to refrain from going about from place to place.

CELEBRATE ROUSS ANNIVERSARY.
Winchester Fire Company Have Banquet With Notable Speakers.
[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINCHESTER, VA., February 11.—The seventieth anniversary of the birth of the late Charles Broadway Rouss, the New York merchant and philanthropist, whose business career started in Winchester, was celebrated to-night by the Charles Rouss Fire Company with an elaborate banquet, which was attended by distinguished men and several hundred firemen.

Judge William M. Atkinson, of Winchester, was toastmaster, and other speakers were Professor W. M. Thornton, of the University of Virginia; Congressman William Atkinson Jones, of the Second Virginia District; President Harry St. George Tucker, of the Jamestown Exposition; Rev. Dr. J. H. Lacy and Robert L. Gray, both of Winchester.

The Rouss company has been celebrating Mr. Rouss's birthday in a similar manner for the past twelve years.

FINANCES IN GOOD SHAPE.
Mecklenburg Able to Anticipate One of Its Bonds—Cattle Inspectors.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BOYDTON, VA., February 11.—The Board of Supervisors of Mecklenburg met here yesterday and transacted quite a large amount of business. The finances of the county are in excellent condition. The board purchased from Mrs. Susan H. Morton one of its \$1,000 railroad bonds, which did not mature until next year, paying her cash for it.

Messrs. W. O. Tanner and W. R. Baskerville were retained by the board as cattle inspectors, to work five days in each month, commencing on the 1st of March.

The citizens of the town have taken advantage of the recent freeze and have filled their ice-houses with a nice lot of ice.

RIVER BLOCKED WITH ICE.
Navigation Cut Off in the Rappahannock—Other Items.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February 11.—Owing to the heavy ice in the Rappahannock River navigation has

been suspended. The board of health of the city of Fredericksburg, Va., has ordered the closing of all schools in the city.

Suffolk Pastor Installed.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SUFFOLK, VA., February 11.—Rev. Richard Lee Walton, recently of Lynchburg, Va., was to-night installed pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Suffolk. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. Dr. J. N. H. Sumner, and the charge to the people by Rev. Mcg. Shields, both of Norfolk.

To Elect Republican Delegates.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BUCHANAN, VA., February 11.—A mass meeting of the Republican members of the Buchanan county will be held at Buchanan on February 20th to elect delegates to the district convention at Staunton on March 2d, and to the State convention to be held at Lynchburg April 2d.

Virginia Brevities
NORFOLK, VA., February 11.—Judge Waddell to-day authorized an issuance of \$20,000 in receivers' certificates for the completion of the Suffolk gas works. F. D. Moses was given the contract.

ROANOKE, Va.—Deaconess City Council last night adopted a resolution instructing the city engineer to employ the best men of the city for the purpose of sewer improvements wherever he could find needed work which could not be done by the city, and to accept of the expenditure of \$200 for any one place of work.

AMELIA, VA.—Messrs. W. W. Barnes & Co. on yesterday sold a large farm of 150 acres, known as "Jones's," and located about six miles southeast of here. This place was owned by the Misses Bland, for nearly forty years no white people have lived on it. The farm was bought by a party from Dakota, and the price was \$9,000.

NORFOLK, VA.—Colonel George C. Cabell, aspirant for Congress, to-day sent to the members of the bar of Norfolk a circular letter, in which he asked their support as "advocates" in the case of George C. Cabell, plaintiff, vs. H. L. Maynard, defendant, action of ejectment process returnable to rules to be held in the summer of 1908.

SUFFOLK, VA.—Professor Archer Dango, of Smithfield, Va., to-day was arraigned in Mayor L. C. Brock's court on the charge of running a speakeasy, or blind tiger. He was fined \$100 and sent to prison for three months.

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OUT NICE AVENUE
AND IMPROVE CITY

Petersburg Chamber of Commerce Approves Plan Looking to Fine Boulevard.

TARTT CASE IN COURT AGAIN

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., February 11.—At a meeting of the Petersburg Chamber of Commerce to-night Captain J. W. Hayes, a distinguished civil engineer of this city, presented and explained his plan for the expansion and development of the city along the most desirable and only feasible line of such development by the cutting of a boulevard, to be 100 feet wide and parked, paved and sewered in the best style, from the heart of the city, at the junction of its two main thoroughfares—Sycamore and Washington Streets—southward across Oak and Harrison Streets, through what is considered the most desirable section for the erection of residences, but now absolutely undeveloped—the territory lying between Sycamore and Halifax Streets, on the east and west, and between Liberty Street and the heights, on the north and south.

Captain Hayes proposes that this boulevard extend to the city limits, near Butterworth's bridge; thence paralleling the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad through Dinwiddie county to a point of intersection with the proposed boulevard from the National Cemetery. In general discussion the plan was heartily approved by many speakers, including Charles Hall Davis, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who expressed the belief that the resulting increase in real estate values would mean a \$2,000,000 increase in taxable values for the city. The method of financing the proposition, Mr. Davis suggested the formation of a joint stock company by the owners of property along the line of the proposed boulevard, stock to be accorded on a basis of assessed value. On motion of T. S. Beckwith, Chairman Davis was authorized to appoint a committee of five to confer with Captain Hayes and report on the best ways and means to secure the new avenue.

Acquitted of Contempt.
Eli Tartt, the negro preacher, was acquitted of the charge of contempt of court by Judge Mullen to-day, after Judge Mullen discharging the rule summoning Tartt to appear and show cause why he should not be fined for contempt by acting as pastor of the Harrison Street Baptist Church, colored, in violation of a decree, recently issued by the Hustings Court, in which he is declared to be no longer in that office. Judge Mullen's decision sustained the contention of Tartt's counsel, who maintained that the answer to the rule, containing Tartt's denial of the allegations of contempt and disavowal of any intention to violate the court's decree, acquitted him of the charge of such contempt. Tartt was represented by Richard B. Davis and Paul Pettit, of the firm of Davis & Davis. Mr. Davis stated to the court to-day that he had watched the progress of the long and tedious case in the Harrison Street Church from the start, and that his client had never had any intention of acting otherwise than under the court's ruling, as he advised.

Will Not Stand Disorder.
Judge Mullen announced that the authorities did not propose to stand any more trouble at the church, and that people who undertook to create disorder at the meetings of the congregation, conducted by officers of the church, were pursuing a very dangerous course.

A big business meeting of the congregation at the church last night, with the anti-race and anti-Tartt factions largely represented, seemed to disorderly that Chief of Police Ragland and several of his officers had to disperse the crowd as an unlawful assembly.

Officers of the church had requested the police to be present with them in the event that such trouble should occur.

Jesse Parham, one of the colored "free of Christians" at the meeting will be tried in the Mayor's Court Thursday on the charge of hitting Tartt with a rock as the negro preacher was passing down the street after the row in the church. It may be safely asserted that the community is sick and tired of this disgusting and apparently interminable condition of affairs, in which, of course, the negro population is the cause of all the trouble and general expressions of impatience and weariness with the situation.

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REDUCE NUMBER OF SALOONS.
Norfolk Council Refers Matter to Special Committee.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., February 11.—The Board of Aldermen to-night named G. E. Wilkinson and T. M. Cashin to act as a committee in passing on the advisability of reducing the number of saloons in the city to seventy-five, as petitioned to do by a score of churches, societies and business bodies.

An ordinance was also adopted requiring trolley cars to stop at all crossings for passengers, express cars being exempt from stopping for local passengers.

TRIED ON APPEAL.
Herman Nolte and Paul Before Judge Watson in Chesterfield.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHESTERFIELD, C. H., VA., February 11.—Charged with complicity in the conduct of an illicit liquor establishment and place of immorality, "Camp Joywater," on the James below Richmond, Herman Nolte, late justice of the peace for Richmond, Richard Elder and William Johnson were tried to-day before Judge Watson, on appeal from the Justice's Court at Oak Grove. Johnson was discharged, and decision in the other two cases reserved until Thursday. The right of trial by jury was waived.

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the fact that it is not suppressed are heard on all sides.

A framed house at Gladstone Street and Brown's Alley, owned by P. M. D'Alton, of this city, and occupied by a colored woman named Emma Staples, was set on fire by an incendiary last night, and but for timely discovery, would have been destroyed. The criminal used kerosene oil and a torch, but little damage resulted.

Death of Rev. John A. Jefferson.
Rev. John A. Jefferson died at 3:30 o'clock last evening at the residence of Mr. R. W. Ramey, on South Adams Street, where he had resided for some time. Mr. Jefferson was born in this city on June 16, 1828, and for many years was a Methodist minister and a member of the Virginia Conference. He was formerly pastor of the Wesley Methodist Church in this city, and also preached at many of the Methodist churches in the surrounding counties. He was a veteran of the honor

of Petersburg citizens who repulsed the Federal cavalry raid on the city under Colonel Kautz on June 9, 1864, when he was taken prisoner and imprisoned for six months at Elmira, N. Y., eventually being exchanged.

Mr. Jefferson married Miss Catherine Hawkes, of Dinwiddie county, who died several years ago. He is survived by one son, Mr. Thomas J. Jefferson, a member of the firm of Peterson & Jefferson, of this city. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from the Washington Street Methodist Church.

Mrs. Ann Drew died about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Alexander Talbot, 126 Grove Avenue, after an illness of two weeks' duration. Mrs. Drew was eighty-one years old, and was the widow of Captain Frank A. Drew, of this city. She is survived by one son and one daughter, who are Mr. Frank A. Drew and Mrs. Alexander Talbot, of this city.

ROW AT NEGRO FROLIC.
Negro Seriously Shot and Sent to Richmond For Treatment.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
AMELIA COURTHOUSE, VA., February 11.—Another negro was shot at a festival here last night. A large party of negroes gathered at the house of Arthur Vaughan, about a mile from the courthouse, to have a festival. At these festivals they sell a good many things to eat and drink. During the night it is said there was considerable drinking and some of the darkeys got very boisterous. One had his pistol taken away from him, but it was afterwards returned, and he began to shoot wildly after getting into the yard. One of the balls struck a negro named Moses P. Peterson in the stomach. A negro woman was struck on the head and a hole made by what she thought was brass knucks, but says she does not know her assailant. Patterson has lived on the farm of Mr. Joe J. Allen for a good many years, and bears a good reputation. He was carried home, and Dr. P. T. Southall was summoned. Mr. Allen also rendered assistance. Dr. Southall probed for the ball, but did not find it, and deemed it best to send Patterson to the Memorial Hospital at Richmond for treatment. He was taken down on the early train this morning.

A young negro named Frank Gray was arrested this morning and committed to jail for having done the shooting.

HIGH LICENSE IN LYNCHBURG.
Board Considers in Ordinance Fixing Saloon License at \$1,500.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., February 11.—The Board of Aldermen to-night concurred in the tax ordinance by which \$1,500 is fixed for the city liquor license for the coming year, beginning May 1st. This will be in addition to the State license, there is no doubt but Mayor Smith will officially approve the measure at once.

The budget for the new fiscal year, carrying about \$114,000 appropriations for the departments was also concurred in. The estimated revenues of the city for the year, allowing a liberal margin is, in round numbers, \$480,000.

BANQUET IN ALEXANDRIA.
Speeches by President Finley, John S. Williams and Other Celebrities.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ALEXANDRIA, VA., February 11.—The first banquet of the Chamber of Commerce was given to-night at M. C. Burney's Hall. When the assemblage was rapped to order by President William A. Smoot, Jr., 125 guests sat down to the banquet board and enjoyed the feast. After the inner man had partaken of the banquet, the assemblage was again called to order, and Mayor Fair delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the city. He was followed by Representative Charles C. Carlin, of this city, who welcomed the assemblage on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce.

The principal speaker of the evening was President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway, who in a forceful manner outlined the policy of the railroads, and asserted that they always endeavored to keep in touch with the business men. He was glad of the existence of such an organization, to which he paid a high tribute. His address was well received. Representative John Sharp Williams then delivered a stirring address, which was listened to with close attention. Speeches were also made by several others, and at a late hour the guests departed.

The banquet was one of the largest ever before given here.

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